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SUBJECT: PRESS GUIDANCE

1. FOLLOWING PRESS GUIDANCE PREPARED FOR DEPARTMENT
SPOKESMAN FOR NOON PRESS BRIEFING 8/13/75:

QUOTE

QUESTION: JAPANESE NEWSPAPERS ARE REPORTING THAT PRIME
MINISTER MIKI BROUGHT A MESSAGE FROM THE NORTH KOREAN
PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS RECENT VISIT
HERE. IS THIS TRUE?

ANSWER: AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB SAID ON AUGUST 6
IN HIS PRESS BRIEFING AT THE WHITE HOUSE, NO MESSAGE
FROM NORTH KOREA WAS CONVEYED BY PRIME MINISTER MIKI. AS
MR. HABIB SAID, THERE WERE REFERENCES TO KOREA IN THE
DISCUSSIONS, AND PRIME MINISTER MIKI DID REFER GENERALLY
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TO WHAT HAD BEEN SAID TO A JAPANESE DIET MEMBER BY THE

NORTH KOREANS BUT HE DID NOT BRING ANY MESSAGES.

QUESTION: HOW ABOUT THE REPORT THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID
HE HAD HEARD THE CONTENTS OF THE MESSAGE DIRECTLY FROM
NORTH KOREA.

ANSWER: THIS IS ABSOLUTELY NOT SO.
UNQUOTE.

2. QUESTION WAS NOT RAISED AT NOON BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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